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BEAT A BOARD BILL - Thomas last evening on a telephone message from

BIBLE CLASS.-The Sunday Sepool Teachers' Bible class will racet as usual tenight at the Penn Avenue Baptist church and the Rev. Robert F. Y. Pierce will conduct the study. All teachers in company asked for,

IS MATCHED,-John Tigue, the local boxer, is matched to meet Joseph Flan-erly, of Stamford, Conn., at hat place Monday, May 15. Tigue and his training partner will go to Wyoming Monday next

VAN BERGEN FUNERAL -- The re gen can be viewed at the First Preshy-terian church, Carbondale, at 10 o'clock Friday morning. The funeral will take place at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon, interment will be made in Maple come-

ENTERPRISE CLASS SOCIAL - The members of the Enterprise dancing class vide for patients discharged from the conducted the closing social of this season at Economy hall, on Wyoming ave-nue, last night. This social marks the end of the class' seventh season and this inst one was the most successful of all. last night and Miss Nellie Curran for nished the music for the dancing. In-structor Harry D. Tuylor was in charge.

E. ROBINSON'S SONS' POCK BEER.

KICKED IN THE FACE.

John Reif, a Blacksmith, Was Painfully Injured Yesterday.

John Reif, employed in the blackmaith shop of H. W. Hildebrand, on Seventh street, was painfully injured vesterday shortly after noon. He was shoeing one of E. Robinson's Sonheavy draught horses, when the animal kicked him in the face, rendering him

Dr. L. H. Gibbs was sent for and after the injured man had recovered sufficiently, he was removed to his residence on Hampton street. No fracture resulted, but the flesh is lacerated.

WILL HEAR IT SATURDAY.

Sheriff Pryor to Read the Death Warrant to Van Horn.

The strain on George K. Van Horn is beginning to tell and Wednesday night bu did not sleep as well as is his wont, but yesterday he was very cool and quite cheerful. Saturday Sheriff Pryor will read the death warrant to him.

1 2 K 1 C SW20A (2021) DIED.

HOFFMAN.-In South Scranton, April 26, 1839, Mrs. John Hoffman, 67 years of age, at the residence, 723 Cedar avenue. Funeral this afternoon

BHOEMAKER.—In South Scranton, April 27, 1899, Joseph Shoemaker, 49 years of age, at the residence, 725 Willow street, Funeral announcement later. STAPLES .- At Providence, April 27, Mrs. Catharine Staples, aged 80 years. neral Saturday at 2 p. m., at the Meth-odist church, Providence.

GYMNASIUM EXHIBITION.

Given in the St. Luke's Parish Auditorium Last Night.

The best gymnasium exhibition ever seen in this city was given by the clarses of the Young Women's Christian association last night in St. Luke's Parish auditorium. There was a representative audience and a number of men found courage to mingle with the throng. A careful observer would have noted but one hald head in the room. Miss Mand M. Mickle has been most successful in her work in this city. Sho is an attractive young woman with ideas of physical development which she has adapted with no extreme applications and with a conservative

view of the exercise needed by the various pupils coming under her care. She has used great judgment in the individual direction of her classes with the result that many delicate children and girls, some who have been considered as hopelessly defective in physique, have become strong and acwith symmetrically developed muscles and steady nerves. There has been no attempt at athletics suited to men and boys of the hardest frames and consequently no injury from over-exertion has been chronicled. The American system of gymnastics has

been the code. In no instance last night was the thought of teminine grace neglected. The evolutions were beautiful and givon with an accuracy of ryhthm which A Penny-in-the-Slot Music Box. had a charm of its own. There were geveral novel features, including a ball drill by the misses' class which rather definitely disproved the hallucinations \$45 cash. Just the thing to make that a girl cannot throw or catch a money in a saloon or hotel. ball. The little children gave a "mat" exercise that convulsed the audience. The advanced children went through the graceful, pretty May pole drill with pleasing effect and the evening class gave difficult and complicated drills. A class of little boys did a wand drill with perfection of detail and the finale was a tambourine drill by the misses' class, a most satisfactory effort. Miss Judd played the drill music, the piano being loaned for the occasion by

the courtesy of L. B. Powell & Co. O'BRIEN-RYAN NUPTIALS.

Ceremony Performed Wednesday at the Episcopal Residence.

Miss Little Ryan, of Stone avenue, and Joseph O'Brien, of New York city, were married at the Episcopal resi-dence on Wyoming avenue, Wednes-Redmond Buckley, of Wilkes-Barre, were bridesmuid and best man respectively. The bride were a handsome gown of white organdle over light blue slik, and Miss Judge was attired in pink organdie over white silk. Both carried roses.

At the conclusion of the ceremony the bridal party repaired to the resiand relatives. Mr. and Mrs. O'Brien left here yesterday at 3.24 o'clock via the Delaware, Lackawanns and Western railread for New York city, where they will reside. Mrs. O'Brien is a young lady possessed of many charming characteristics and enjoys a wide circle of acquaintances here. O'Urien is a former resident of Wilkes-Harre and is well known there.

Secure a Franchise.

At a meeting of the Builders' Exchange, held Tuesday evening, the following resolution was unanimously

passed: Resolved, That the Builders' exchange seartily endorse the movement of the Lackawanna Telephone company to give our city and vicinity additional telephone service and we would respectfully ask the city councils to give the said company due consideration and grant the privilege they ask. That a copy of this perclution be sent to each council, also that a copy be given to the press for sub-B. F. Laudig, Secretary,

The resolution had no effect in securing the privileges the Lackawanna

FOR SWEET CHARITY'S SAKE. Appeal for Money to Build a Convalescent's Home.

It has been decided by the trustees of the Order of the Good Shepherd to build a Convalescent's Home, in Elmmains of the late Hon John B. Van Ber- | hurst, upon ground donated for the purpose by Colonel U. G. Schoonmaker The cost of the building is not to excced \$3,000, and an appeal will be made to the public to subscribe the required amount. Checks should be made payble to John H. Bessell, treasurer.

The purpose of the home is to pro-vide for patients discharged from the condition thereof, and who may be convalescent. It will be open at all times for men and boys. Brother Francis, experienced in such work, will be given

The trustees are: A. D. Holland, Samuel Hines, Thomas Sprague, Charies DuPont Breck, E. E. Southworth, Eugene Ham, Colonel U. G. Schoonmaker, Charles Fraser, Brother Francis; treasurer, John H. Bessell, Delaware, Lackawanna and Western paymaster office. A meeting will be held in Mr. Holland's office, in the Heard of Trade building, at 10 o'clock Monday morning.

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TELEPHONE MEASURE DEAD AND BURIED ply "received and filed."

COMMON COUNCIL KILLS IT BE-YOND RESURRECTION.

Action on Lackawanna Telephone Ordinance Is Indefinitely Postponed and Then a Motion to Reconsider Is Made and Defeated to Prevent It Ever Being Called Up It Out of Order-Lively and Important Session.

Common council last night killed and buried the Lackawanna Telephone ordinance, refused to consent to patchwork repairs on the asphalt pave and declined to accept A. A. Vosburg's bond as city solicitor, besides passing upon a big raft of other matters of

lesser general interest, The streets and bridges committee reported the Lackswanna telephone ordinance as it was originally presented and with the approval of the entire committee. Mr. Caipin inquired as to what had become of the other telephone ordinance that was referred at the same time as the Lackawanna. Mr. Tewkesbury, chairman of the committee, answered that there was no report forthcoming.

"Then," said Mr. Grier, advancing to the front of the room with hand dramstically extended aloft, "If that is the case, I move that we indefinitely postpone action on the Lackawanna ordi-

"That's right," sald Mr. Calpin Both ought to be reported and given an equal show before councils." Mr. Zizelman, who is a member of the streets and bridges committee, of-

fored the explanation that the Scranton Telephone company's ordinance was not reported upon because it was not presented in proper shape and the committee did not have time to fix it his motion to postpone. Chairman Kel-

ler declined to receive it, alleging that it had been duly referred to come up in its regular order before Mr. Grier 🕏 had offered his motion and could not day evening at 8 o'clock, by the rector, be considered except under the sev-Rev. J. A. O'Reilly. Miss Kather- enth order of business-first and section Judge, of South Scranton, and ond reading.

Mr. Grier appealed from the decision & of the chair but the chair declined to " entertain the appeal and directed Mr. & Grier to take his sent. Mr. Grier insisted on his appeal and questioned | " the right of the chair to order him

MR. KELLER WAS FIRM. "I will not entertain your appeal and dence of the bride's mother, Mrs. Ann I will not listen to anything you say Ryan, where a reception was tendered them by a party of intimate friends Mr. Keller, bringing down his gavel with a "That goes-see!" sort of a whack. Mr. Grier glared at the president for

moment and the president glared at Mr. Grier. The chair proved the bet-ter glarer for Mr. Grier sullenly turned away, retired to his seat and subsided. When the seventh order of business was reached and the ordinance came up on first reading Mr. Zizelman moved FAVORED THE NEW COMPANY. to pass it by title. Mr. Grier offered an amendment to indefinitely postpone action. The motion being undebatable Builders' Exchange Wanted It to the vote was taken forthwith. It resulted as follows:

> Ayes-Messrs, Reese, M. V. Morris, F Grier, Walker, Calpin, Ruane, Nageli, Monaghan, Coleman, T. F. Morris, Smith. Nays — Messrs. Griffiths. Zizelman, Tewkesbury, Phillips, Harvey, Wenzel,

Watkins, Cusick, Keller-9. Mr. Wenzel was highly indignant at the result. . don't see," said he, "how any man can vote against this measure, which tends to directly benefit 75 per cent, of the people of city. To defeat it is an outrage and

Mr. Zizelman also deplored the result. He told of having visited Wilkes-Barre to personally learn whether or not the People's company, which is the same as the Lackawanna company, was simply a speculative concern, as was reported by opponents of the ordinance. He found the company estanlished in a beautiful, fully equipped | office and actively at work laying underground conduits of the most modern

Mr. Zizelman's speech had a deep effect. On motion of M. V. Morris, & seconded by Mr. Coleman, action on the ordinance was reconsidered and it was killed again, the purpose being x to prevent it from ever being called R up, the rules permitting only one attempt at consideration.

WILL TRY, TRY AGAIN. S. E. Wayland, representative of the Lackawanna company, stated ofter the meeting that he will introduce another

ordinance in the near future. Towards the close of the meeting M. V. Morris presented the bond of A. A. Vosburg in the sum of \$10,000 for the faithful performance of the duties of city solicitor, to which office, the bond recited, Mr. Vosburg was duly elected on April 20, when, it will be remembered, he received twenty-one votes, J. B. Fish, kinos Flynn and George R.

Clark were the sureties. The clerk had only read "We, A. A. Vosburg--" when Mr. Grier protested against the bond being read, contenuing that there had been no election of city selicitor and the chair had so decided when president of the joint convention.

Chairman Kener hesitated for some time before deciding, saying he would prefer to have council vote on the question, out finally when it was brought to his attention that it mattered nitle to his attention that it mattered little whether it was he or the council that rejected the bond, and that to be consistent he could not receive it, he ruled the matter out of order.

he ruled the matter out of order. Mr. Vesburg will go into court, as Mr. Torrey did on a former occasion, and ask a mandamus to compel council to approve his bond. This will settle the question as to whether or not a vacancy exists in the office and whether or not Mr. Vosburg was elected to fill the vacancy, if one exists.

The action on the asphalt repair matter will be found under a separate

A communication was received attention Controller Howell calling attention to the fact that a numtion of councils to the fact that a number of sewer contracts have been awarded for which no actual appropriation has been made to meet the city's share of the expenses. White he was informed by the city solicitor that he could legally certify to the contracts, he hesitated to do so, on account of the law which makes him liable for any appropriation in excess of the estimated receipts for the current f'scal year. In conclusion, he urged councils to take some action looking

to a resolution on the question as to what is to be done with these contracts. The communication was sim-

PAVE CONTRACTS AWARDED.

Resolutions introduced by the payng committee awarding to the Girard Construction company the contract for paving a portion of North Main avenue and Providence road any awarding to Mears & Flynn the contract for paving a portion of Sanderson avenue were unanimously adopted. New measures were introduced as follows:

Mr. Griffiths-Ordinance for grading Re-Again-Mr. Vosburg's Bond Is Swettand street. Resolution for a fire Offered, but Chairman Keiler Rules by drant on the corner of Garfield avenue nd Swetland street.

Mr. Zizelman-Ordinance permitting the Jamewell Fire Alarm company to construct and maintain an auxiliary fire ouses and private residences, Mr. Tewkesbury-Ordinance appropriating \$50,000 for the improvement of Nay

Mr. Wenzel-Ordinance for laying sidecalks and gutters on Chestnut street, etween Lackawanna avenue and Jack-on street, and on Lafayette and Price treets, between Chestnut and Main, Mr. Watkins—Resolution permitting the instruction of a private sewer on porions of Rock street, South Main ave-

Ordinances providing for paving Price | the Builders' exchange endorsing the

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was laid on the grave.

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